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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR. § 1.53(b))
(Continuation, Divisional or Continuation-in-part application)

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Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR. § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:
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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REDUCING NOISE LEAKAGE FROM A CABLE MODEM**

This application is a Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part

of prior Application No.: 09/344,037, from which priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 is claimed.

Application Elements:

- 29 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
- 7 Sheets of informal Drawings
- 2 Sheets of a combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

Accompanying Application Parts:

- Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)
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Amendments

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This is a Continuation-in-part application of copending prior Application No. 09/344,037 filed on June 25, 1999, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference."

Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16)

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|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----|----------------------|----------|
| BASIC FEE | | | \$380 \$ | OR | \$760 | \$760.00 |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 17 | -20 = 0 | x09 = \$ | OR | 0x18 = \$ | 0 |
| INDEP CLAIMS | 2 | -03 = 0 | x39 = \$ | OR | 0x78 = \$ | 0 |
| [] Multiple Dependent Claim Presented | | | \$130 = \$ | OR | \$260 = \$ | 0 |
| * If the difference in Col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2. | | | Total \$ | OR | Total | \$760.00 |

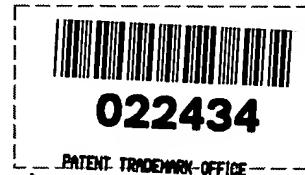
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General Authorization for Petition for Extension of Time (37 CFR §1.136)

Applicants hereby make and generally authorize any Petitions for Extensions of Time as may be needed for any subsequent filings. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fees under 37 CFR §1.17 as may be needed to Deposit Account No. 50-0388 (Order No. CISCP092X1).

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